

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Hironori YAHAGI

Application No.: 09/819,729

Group Art Unit: 2152

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Examiner: Kristina Honeycutt

For: APPARATUS CONVERTING A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT HAVING A HIERARCHY

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 13, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a one-month extension of  
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 120.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 500.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 620.00

3. PAYMENT

     Check attached for the total fee of \$ \$620.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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